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Information concerning the Shahpura Chiefship.

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| 1. | <i>Situation</i> | Latitude, 25°—29' |
| | ,, | Longitude, 74°—44' |
| | ,, | ,, 75°— 7' |
| 2. | <i>Political Charge</i> | Udaipur. |
| 3. | <i>Province</i> | Rajputana. |
| 4. | <i>Boundaries</i> North and North-east ... | Ajmer. |
| | ,, South | Udaipur State. |
| | ,, East | Udaipur State |
| | ,, West | Udaipur State. |
| 5. | <i>Nearest Railway Station</i> | Sareri on the B. B.
& C. I. Railway. |
| 6. | <i>Area</i> | 705 sq. miles. |
| 7. | <i>Administrative Divisions</i> | Eight Tehsils. |
| 8. | <i>Rivers</i> | Khari, Mansi and
Banas. |
| 9. | <i>Rainfall</i> | 59 inches 28 cents. |
| 10. | <i>Population</i> | 63,499. |
| 11. | <i>Revenue</i> | Rs. 4,62,814. |
| 12. | <i>Language spoken</i> | Hindi. |
| 13. | <i>Court Language</i> | Hindi. |
| 14. | <i>Post and Telegraph Office</i> —One combined Post and Telegraph
Office at Shahpura, and local postal arrangements are in
force in almost all the villages. | |
| 15. | <i>Chief Officials</i> | Vide Appendix I. |
| 16. | <i>The Ruler</i> —Rajadhiraja Sir Nahar Singhji, K.C.I.E, Chief of
Shahpura. | |

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Administration Report of the Shahpura Chiefship for the year 1916=17.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL

1. The Chiefship of Shahpura is situated between $25^{\circ} 29'$ North Latitude and $74^{\circ} 44'$ and $75^{\circ} 7'$ East Longitude. Situation.
2. It is bounded on the North and North-east by the British District of Ajmer and on every other side by the Udaipur State, except in the North-north-east corner, where the border touches that of Kishangarh. A small detached tract lies about five miles to the West of its South-western boundary. Boundaries.
3. The Shahpura Chiefship was under the Political charge of the Resident, Mewar, for the last few years. From 22nd October 1917 it has been re-transferred to the control of the Political Agent, Deoli. Political Charge.
4. The total area of the Chiefship is 705 square miles. Area.
5. The Chiefship consists of two Parganahs, *i.e.*, Phulia and Kachhola. The former is held under the British Government and the latter under the Udaipur Darbar. Parganahs.
6. The Khari and the Mansi are the only two rivers. They flow in the North from West to East, join near Phulia, and fall into the Banas River. Drainage.
7. The country is for the most part flat, open and treeless and contains much pasture land. Geological formation.
8. The total population of both the Parganahs of the Shahpura Chiefship is 63,499, *i.e.*, 47,397 of the Phulia Parganah and 16,102 of the Kachhola Parganah according to the census of 1911. Population.
9. The gross revenue of the Chiefship for the past five years is Rs. 4,62,814. Revenue.
10. The Chiefship pays an annual tribute of Rs. 10,000 British to Government and Rs. 3,000 Chittori to the Udaipur Darbar. Tribute.
11. The Ruling Chief, Rajadhiraja Sir Nahar Singhji, K.C.I.E., a Secshodia Rajput, was born in January 1854 A.D. He is married to the sister of the Ruling Chief of Chhota Udaipur State, Rewah Kantha Agency in Gujrat, a Chauhan Rajput. The Chief and his family.
12. Shahpura is also connected by marriage with Jodhpur, Alwar, Kishangarh, Wankaner, Dhrangdhra, Sunthampur, Sikar and Khetri.

13. The Rajadhiraja has two sons, *viz.*, Rajkumar Umaid Singh and Rajkumar Sardar Singh, and three grandsons, Raghuraj, son of Rajkumar Umaid Singh, and Shatrunjai and Prakrum Singh, sons of Rajkumar Sardar Singh.

Health.

14. During the year under report the health of the family was generally good.

Movements
of the Raja-
dhiraja and
members of
his family.

15. The Rajadhiraja went to Bombay on 14th December 1916, for medical advice and treatment, and returned on 19th January 1917. On 14th February the Rajadhiraja, with Rajkumar Umaid Singh, went to Delhi to see His Excellency the Viceroy, and returned on 4th March. He also paid short visits to Ajmer.

16. Rajkumar Umaid Singh paid short visits to Gwalior, Alwar, Bombay, Neemuch, Partabgarh, and Bikaner. He also went to Jaipur and Wankaner to join in the marriage of Raja Sahib Khetri and Bhanej Baiji.

17. Rajkumar Sardar Singh still continues on the Western front.

Visits of the
Political
Officers.

18. Mr. A. T. Holme, C.I.E., Resident, Mewar, visited Shahpura on 4th February and left on the 7th and again on 29th July, leaving on 31st.

Visits
of other
important
guests.

19. Maharajkumar Man Singh of Partabgarh, Rao Raghunath Singh of Bharatpur and Rao Madho Singh of Bathera visited Shahpura on the occasion of Bhanwar Raghuraj's birthday. The occasion was marked with great festivities and rejoicings, being the first birth of a grandson to the Chief on the throne after many generations.

20. Bhanwar Shatrunjai was invested with the sacred thread on 31st May 1917 according to Vedic ritual. The ceremony was a great success and was a day of general rejoicing.

Warr.

21. The Chiefship and the public united together contributed numerous contributions towards the various funds since the outbreak of war according to their resources. The annual contribution of Rs. 5,500 promised last year towards the cost of the war so long as it lasts was paid on due date.

Besides when it was known that Government had decided to raise a war loan, the Chiefship offered Rs. 50,000 as a loan to Government. His Excellency the Viceroy has kindly consented to utilise the interest accruing from this sum in any object connected with the war.

The public are also made to understand the benefits and security of investment of their money in Government Loan.

Rajkumar Umaid Singh, accompanied by Revenue Musahib, made a tour throughout the Phulia Parganah, convincing the people of the security of the loan, and it was through their efforts that the Chiefship was able to contribute Rs. 1,44,442-12 in all, which is quite a decent sum, considering its resources.

CHAPTER II.

LAND ADMINISTRATION.

22. For revenue purposes the Chiefship is divided into two Parganahs, which are subdivided into the following Tahsils :—

PHULIA PARGANAH ...	{	1. Shahpura.
		2. Phulia.
		3. Dhikola.
		4. Naharsagar.
KACHHOLA PARGANAH ...	{	1. Kachhola.
		2. Ulcla.
		3. Redwas.

23. In Parganah Phulia the Tahsil of Arwar was abolished and a part of it was incorporated into Phulia Tahsil and the rest in Naharsagar Tahsil, which is the new name given to Dhoria Tahsil after the greatest reservoir of that name in the Chiefship.

Each of the above Tahsils is under the charge of a Tahsildar, who in Parganah Phulia is directly subordinate to the Musahib Mal, and in Parganah Kachhola to the Kamdar of Kachhola as well as to Revenue Musahib.

24. There are 218 villages in the Chiefship, of which 68 are jagir and 18 udak (charitable grant). The mode of land revenue collection has hitherto been 'Latai' or 'Kuntai' of all the crops generally, except cotton and maize in kharif, for which cash rent is realised. Past experience has shown that both these systems of revenue collection are defective, in so far as accuracy in appraisement and timely termination of Dori operations cannot be achieved under the present arrangement, hence the system known as the variable cash assessment, with suitable provision for remission of rents in case crops fail altogether, has been adopted experimentally.

System of
Revenue
Collection.

The use of iron chain in the measurements of the cultivators' fields introduced last year has improved the work of taking measurements to the extent to which it could be done, without a regular survey map. In order to set matters right a Patwari class, under a first grade and experienced Patwari of Ajmer commission, has been opened to prepare local clerks and candidates for the regular survey work, and it is hoped that a sufficient number of local men with necessary qualifications will be available by March next to start the regular field survey work.

Another important work connected with land administration was the completion of an enquiry into revenue free grants which was taken in hand in the year 1914.

The experience of Revenue Musahib was a great help in the speedy disposal of the various works connected with this enquiry.

Area under
Cultivation.

25. The total area cultivated during the year was 83,331 bighas, equal to 52,082 acres, as compared with 59,424 bighas, equal to 37,140 acres, during the previous year.

Condition of
the Kharif
and Rabi
Crops.

26. The State financial year of 1916-17 opened with promising prospects. All the tanks in the Chiefship were filled; percolation in wells increased. Both the Kharif and Rabi harvests yielded normal outturn. On unirrigated area Juar crop, however, failed to yield any outturn owing to the continuous fall of rain in September, which retarded the development of ears. In pastures grass was abundant.

Taqavi ad-
vances.

27. During the year under report no Taqavi was advanced.

Alienation of
the Land.

28. A certain number of Muafies and parts of such tenure, which were found in the wrongful possession of certain persons, were made Khalsa.

One Jagir village of Kadisena, which was held by the grand-mother of the Rajadhiraja, lapsed to khalsa owing to her demise in July 1916.

Boundary
Disputes.

29. The boundary dispute between (1) Alamoo in Kishangarh and Lasaria in the Chiefship, and (2) Sawer in Ajmer and Lasaria in the Chiefship are still pending.

In the case of Alamoo (Kishangarh) and Ratanpura (Chiefship) the Kishangarh Darbar have agreed to the dispute being settled by officials deputed by Kishangarh and Shahpura.

Customs and
Abkari.

30. During the year Pandit Shiv Prasad remained in charge of the Octroi Department and Babu Bhagwan Pershad in charge of the Abkari Department.

The Customs Tariff adopted in the year 1908 proved unsuitable to the local conditions and was in many ways injurious to the interests of trade and agriculture. To remove the defects observed in the last tariff, a revised tariff has been adopted and brought into force since 1st June 1917.

Court of
Wards.

31. There are six jagirs under the management of the Court of Wards, viz., Khamore, Rajias, Barla, Bhimnager, Nowgaon, Jagpura and Bansera.

Thakur Udai Singh of Khamore, who is a minor, has been called to Shahpura and placed under an able guardian who looks after his education and general bringing up.

The Jagirdar of Thenal, who was receiving training in revenue work, did not show any desire to profit by the training arranged for him. He was given powers over his jagir on 3rd September 1917 provisionally for one year. It is hoped that he will try to give up certain undesirable tendencies which have been noticed in him.

The Jagirdar of Rajias did not make satisfactory progress in his studies and as he has already attained the age of 19 years he has been placed under the Revenue Musahib for receiving training in revenue work.

The minor Jagirdars of other Thikanas are receiving education in the Raj School, Shahpura, and reside in the Karamsot Boarding House.

32. During the year under report Jaswant Singh Jagirdar of Bland died on 5th February 1917. He was succeeded by his son, Bhawani Singh, who is about 33 years of age.

33. Samrath Singh, Jagirdar of Jagpura, died in October 1917, leaving a minor aged 8 years.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

34. The Codes and Acts shown in Appendix II are in force in the Chiefship. Law of the Land.

35. There is no regular military force. The armed Police Sawars, who are classed under Cavalry, are under the Superintendent of Police. The number of Cavalry and Infantry during the year has been 25 and 58 respectively. Military.

36. The Jagirdars' quota under the feudal system is 102 horsemen, 1 camel-sowar and 7 footmen. The armed police carry lances and muzzle-loading guns with bayonets, while the Jagirdars' sowars generally carry swords.

The work of the Cavalry generally consists of patrol duty and escorting the Rajadhiraja.

These and the armed Police do military work when necessary.

37. The Infantry is mainly employed on guard duty, which, as well as the Cavalry, furnish guards of honour on ceremonial occasions. Both are classed as irregulars. Infantry.

The total charges, including the Police, amount to Rs. 30,601-1-6 against Rs. 29,014-4-3 British coin in the previous year. Charges.

38. In accordance with the measures of improvement suggested by Mr. L. M. Kaye, Inspector-General of Police and Police Assistant to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, the pay of Constables has been increased from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5.

A uniform to all members of Police is provided free of cost.

The Rajadhiraja Sahib has also been pleased to make provision for Provident Fund for Police Constables. Thenceforward four annas per

mensein, exclusive of their pay, will be deposited to the credit of each constable by Raj, which will be paid back to the constables at the time of their resigning the State service without serious blot in their record.

39. It is a matter of satisfaction that the Chiefship is quite free from sedition and the Intelligence Department working satisfactorily.

Police Force

40. The present strength of the Police Force is as follows:—

Superintendent of Police	...	...	...	...	1
Inspector	...	..	...	...	1
Sub-Inspectors	...	...	...	...	6
Head Constables	...	...	...	...	17
Constables	...	...	...	...	80
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	8
Chowkidars	...	...	...	...	131
Armed Police Sowars, including Cavalry	...	...	...	...	48
Infantry	...	...	...	...	58
Total					350

41. The Constables carry swords and small clubs, while the Chowkidars are armed with lances.

The ratio of the Police Force to the area is one unit per sq. mile and to the population 1 per 135 nearly.

The necessary details are contained in Appendices V and VI.

42. The 131 Chowkidars shown above are employed in their respective villages. Their duty is to maintain order, report crime, births and deaths and assist in the detection of offences.

Thanas and Outposts.

43. There are five Thanas in the Chiefship, i.e., Shalipura, Phulia, Dhikola, Lassaria and Arwar, each in charge of a Sub-Inspector. There are also four outposts, viz., Borda, Anli, Karamdawas and Billia.

Health of the Force.

44. The health of the Force was generally good.

Working of the Police.

45. The total number of cognizable offences instituted during the year was 140 against 142 in the last year.

The number of cases investigated was 140, of which 85 were sent up for trial, while in 41 cases the accused were either not found guilty or discharged, and 14 cases were considered false.

The number of persons arrested was 135, out of which 79 were convicted and 26 are under trial, while 75 were discharged or acquitted by the courts. The percentage of convictions of the accused sent up for trial was 75.24.

The value of stolen property was Rs. 8,960-2-6 against Rs. 5,605-9-3 in the last year, and of property recovered Rs. 7,150 12-6 against Rs. 1,481-4-6 last year.

46. Among the criminal tribes there are Baories and Sansis. The Baories are settled at Borda and their total number, inclusive of women and children, is 296.

Criminal
Tribes.

During the year under report 7 Baories died, 1 absconded, 6 returned to their homes and were punished and 4 girls were taken away by marriage.

The Sansis are settled at Kanechhan and their total number, inclusive of women and children, is 9, i.e., 2 men 1 woman and 6 children.

ADMINISTRATION.

47. Rajkumar Umaid Singh, the heir-apparent, carries on the work of the administration of the Chiefship.

Musahib Ala.

48. In the Chiefship, Mahakma Khas is the final Appellate Court, presided over by the Rajadhiraja, who is assisted by Musahib Ala. The work is divided into two branches, Revenue and Judicial. Munshi Mahabir Pershad assists Musahib Ala in Revenue work, while Thakur Bhup Sinha assists him in the Judicial work. In the Judicial branch criminal and civil appeals against the orders and decrees of the subordinate criminal and civil courts are heard. The Judicial Assistant's Court and the Criminal Court are subordinate to the Mahakma Khas.

Criminal
Justice.

49. Munshi Mahabir Pershad, the Revenue Musahib, whose services were obtained for one year, proved to be a very experienced and able officer in his line, hence he has been retained for one year more. He is in charge of the Revenue Department, and is designated Musahib Mal and Revenue Assistant to Musahib Ala in Revenue work.

Musahib Mal.

50. For the performance of the criminal work there are the following courts in the Chiefship :—

Various Cri-
minal Courts.

- (1) Sessions Judge—Mahakma Khas, presided over by the Rajadhiraja.
- (2) Assistant Sessions Judge—Judicial Assistant who also hears all criminal cases in which one or both the parties are Jagirdars. This court was presided over by P. Ram Chander Ojha.
- (3) District Magistrate—This court was presided over by Munshi Kalicharan till 17th January 1917, when he was relieved of his duties on account of his old age, with a grant of gratuity. Purohit Badri Lal, the late Reader to Mahakma Khas, has been appointed District Magistrate. He is giving promise of satisfactory progress. He has first-class Magistrate's powers and can award punishment up to three years and fine up to Rs. 500. He also hears appeals against third-class Magistrates.
- (4) The Civil Judge has also been invested with first-class Magistrate's powers, and hears such of the cases as are transferred to him by Mahakma Khas from time to time.

- (5) Third-class Magistrate—The Tahsildars of Phulia and Nahar-sagar hear the criminal cases of rural area in their respective revenue jurisdiction.

Working of
the Criminal
Court.

51. The total number of cases instituted during the year in the Judicial Assistant's Court is 15, plus 2 of the previous year, total 17, out of which 15 were disposed of during the year, leaving 2 at the end of the year.

The number of criminal cases filed during the year in the other criminal courts was 279, plus 43 of last year, thus making a total of 322, out of which 252 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 70 at the end of the year. For the full working of these courts see Appendices VII and VIII.

The number of offences reported in all the Criminal Courts during the past and present year was 388 and 294 respectively. The number of persons dealt with and brought to trial was 909 and 600 respectively.

The number of persons disposed of during the year was 494, leaving 106 at the end of the year. The average duration for the decision of each case was 29 days against 25 days in the previous year.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

52. There are six Civil Courts in all:—

- (1) Mahakma Khas Judicial.
- (2) Judicial Assistant's Court.
- (3) Civil Court.
- (4) Small Cause Court.
- (5) Phulia Tahsil Court.
- (6) Naharsagar Tahsil Court.

Their powers are:—

- (1) Final Appellate Court.
- (2) To hear civil suits exceeding Rs. 3,000 in value.
- (3) To hear civil suits to the value of Rs. 3,000.
- (4) (5) and (6) To hear suits not exceeding Rs. 50 in value.

Appeals against the orders and decrees of Courts Nos. 4, 5 and 6 lie to Court No. 3, while those against the orders and decrees of Courts Nos. 2 and 3 lie to Mahakma Khas Judicial side.

Suits by and against Jagirdars are heard by the Judicial Assistant.

53. In the court of the Judicial Assistant the number of Civil Cases instituted during the year was 6, plus 2 balance of the last year, making a total of 8, out of which 7 were disposed of, leaving one at the end of the year.

The average duration of each case was 3 months and 24 days.

Working of
Civil Courts.

The number of execution of decrees was 29, plus 1 balance of the last year, total 30, out of which 30 were disposed of, leaving none at the end of the year.

The Civil Court was presided over by Shah Sirdarmal.

The number of Civil Suits filed during the year was 268 and 26 balance of the last year, making a total of 294, out of which 265 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 29 at the end of the year.

The average duration of each case was one month and 29 days.

The number of execution cases filed during the year was 485, plus 27 balance of the last year, making a total of 512, out of which 496 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 16 at the end of the year.

In Courts Nos. 4, 5 and 6 the total number of Civil Suits filed during the year was 1,123, plus 52 balance of the last year, making a total of 1,175. Of these 1,158 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 17 at the end of the year.

The number of execution petitions filed during the year in the above courts was 1,296, plus 40 of the last year, making a total of 1,336, out of which 1,323 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 13 at the end of the year.

The following table shows the number of cases relating to landed property and money suits, with their value filed in Civil Courts :—

PAST YEAR.				PRESENT YEAR.			
		Rs.	a. p.			Rs.	a. p.
9	Cases of Landed Property	670	10 0	9	Cases of Landed Property	596	12 9
1,220	Money Suits ..	49,190	12 9	1,382	Money Suits ..	53,142	3 0
1,229	Total ...	49,861	6 9	1,391	Total ...	53,738	15 9

54. The number of first appeals filed in the Civil Court No. 3 was 42, plus 1 of the last year, total 43. Out of these 43 were disposed of, leaving none at the end of the year. The average duration of each case was 1 month and 15 days. The number of second appeals filed in Court No. 1 was 32, plus 12 of the last year, making a total of 44. Out of these 37 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 7 at the end of the year. The average duration of each case was 3 months and 24 days. Civil Appeals.

PRISON.

55. There is only one Jail at the capital, which contains four barracks for males, one ward for the female prisoners and one lock-up for juvenile offenders in the Top-Khana.

In the absence of juvenile offenders, under-trial prisoners are kept in the juvenile ward.

There is sufficient accommodation for the guards outside the prison gate.

The health of the prisoners was, on the whole, good, except during the last two months, when some prisoners suffered from malarial fever.

The total earnings of the prisoners during the year amounted to Rs. 249-1-6 as compared with Rs. 544-10-3 of the last year, which works out at 7.21 pies per head per diem.

The expenditure during the year was Rs. 1,552-15-3 as compared with Rs. 1,686-10-3 of the last year, which works out at 2 annas 6 pies per head per diem.

On 31st October 1916 the number of prisoners in Jail was 15. New admissions during the year were 79, total 94. Of these 54 were released, leaving 40 at the close of the year.

The average period of the accused under trial was 30.66 days against 6.05 of the last year.

Industries.

56. The industries carried on in the Jail are :—

- (1) Cotton (carpet) weaving.
- (2) Niwar (tape) weaving.

The Musahib Ala from time to time inspected the Jail and issued necessary instructions to the Superintendent, Shah Sardar Mal, who remained in charge of it throughout the year.

57. 51 Finger Impression Slips of 49 prisoners were submitted to the Central Bureau, Mount Abu, during the year under report.

REGISTRATION.

58. The duties of Registration were performed in Mahakma Khas for a long time back. The Registration work is primarily the work of lower Subordinate Judicial Officers and ought to be performed by them. During the year under report the Registration was transferred to the Judicial Assistant's Court. The new arrangement will afford to the parties concerned the opportunity of preferring appeals against the orders of the Judicial Assistant in the Registration Department.

MUNICIPALITY.

59. The Municipal duties are supervised by Pdt. Madhav Rai, Treasury Officer, under whom a staff of 1 Jamadar, 3 Constables, 1 Bhishti and 20 Sweepers looks to the conservancy and lighting arrangements of the town.

During the year under report the total expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 1,215-13-0.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

60. The rainfall during the year was 59 inches 28 cents as compared with 24 inches 18 cents last year, *vide* Appendix XVII.

61. The average out-turn of the Kharif crops was as follows:—

Kharif Out-turn.

Name of Grain.	Average out-turn of the year 1916.	Expected average out-turn of the year 1917.
Maize	16 annas in the rupee.	4 annas in the rupee.
Jawar	2 " "	4 " "
Til	16 " "	4 " "
Urd	16 " "	4 " "
Moong	16 " "	4 " "
Cotton	16 " "	4 " "

62. The average out-turn of the Rabi crops was as follows:—

Rabi Out-turn.

Name of Grain.	Average out-turn of the year 1917.	Out-turn expected in the year 1918.
Wheat	16 annas in the rupee.	16 annas in the rupee.
Barley	16 " "	16 " "
Gram	2 " "	16 " "
Opium	Nil.	Nil.

63. The Chief occupation of the majority of the population in the Chiefship is agriculture or labour connected with agriculture, and only 20 per cent. are employed in industries of minor importance. The rates of wages varied from three to five annas.

Chief
Occupation.

For prices of food grains see Appendices XVIII and XVIII (a).

FOREST.

64. Properly speaking there are no forest reserves in the Chiefship; a considerable area is reserved in several villages where grass and wood are reserved.

65. The total quantity of grass in hand was 99,15,242 poolas, including 77,114 of the previous year. Out of these 26,62,645 poolas were used by the Raj cattle, and 72,52,597 remained in stock at the end of the year.

Grass.

66. The wood which is produced in these Birs is fit for fuel only and is not available in such large quantities as might be kept in stock or be exported.

67. For mining garnets contract was given to Musammat Ratan Kunwar, widow of Seth Gopichand Dhore of Jaipur, through her Mukhtiar, Ranjit Mal, in May 1915, for two years, but no work was started at all.

TRADE AND MANUFACTURE.

Exports &
Imports.

68. The chief exports are cotton, ghee, barley, wheat, maize and til. The chief imports are piece-goods, sugar, salt, rice and tobacco. Grain is also imported in bad years.

A few pieces of ehint locally made here were sent to Simla on the occasion of Fancy Fair. They were much appreciated by European ladies, and orders have since been coming from various places to an extent that it is almost impossible to execute them immediately for want of stuff. It is hoped that the trade in these pieces will make marked progress.

Factory.

69. The Chiefship possesses one Cotton Press and Ginning Factory.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

70. Babu Gopal Dass, the late Engineer of the Chiefship resigned on 23rd February 1917. Thakur Shamsheer Singh of Almora was appointed in his place on 15th May 1917. He was too old to work satisfactorily and he resigned of his own accord on 4th August 1917. Babu Sukh Dayal has since been appointed to look after the State buildings and various schemes of irrigation in Phulia Parganah, and Babu Hargovind Rai has been placed in charge of Umaidsagar construction work. To meet the increasing work in P. W. D. Ramchandrar Chobey has been appointed to assist B. Sukhdayal generally in his work.

During the year under report all the tanks were full of water, hence the Rabi crop was good.

The abnormally heavy rainfall this year has not only filled all the tanks of the Chiefship, but the weir of all the tanks, including the biggest reservoir, Naharsagar, overflowed several times during the rainy season. Although owing to heavy rainfall the Kharif crops were almost a failure, yet the coming Rabi is expected to be sixteen annas in the rupee.

Kanwar Madan Singh, who was called from Residency Vakilship to act as P. W. D. Assistant, worked very satisfactorily. He has been retained on his post and Mir Asad Ali has been sent as Agency Vakil to Deoli.

71. No treasure trove was found in the Chiefship during the year under report.

POST OFFICE.

72. The Chiefship maintains a postal system of its own. Official papers on the Chiefship's service are carried free, while private letters are sent to their destinations throughout the Chiefship on one pice stamps, which are sold by the Tahsildars. The *Ranj* mails are carried by runners. The system is growing very popular and a daily increasing volume of correspondence has been pressing through its agency. Two runners have been added to the number already in service, and the sphere of its activities has been much extended.

73. There is one Government Combined Post and Telegraph Office at Shahpura.

74. There is a State Library, which contains a large number of books in English, Sanskrit and Hindi. Library.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

75. Since October 1915 the Treasury has been entrusted to the Shahpura firm of Seths Sujannal Mool Chaud of Ajmer, which carries on its work under the supervision of the Treasury Officer, who is also the Head Accountant.

76. During the year under report Pandit Madhav Rai was in charge of the office.

77. The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 23,661-8-9 (British currency). The total receipts and expenditure for the year are shown in Appendix XXII.

During the year under report the total demand (including Rs. 50,000 borrowed) was Rs. 6,17,774-14-3, and the total collections Rs. 5,98,209-9-0. against Rs. 5,27,858-9-4, and Rs. 5,04,092-8-7 respectively in the last year.

The total expenditure during the year under report was Rs. 6,07,164-12-9 against Rs. 5,05,569-14-3 in the last year.

The amount of tribute due to the Government of India was paid on due dates.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

78. There is one Dispensary in the Chiefship, which is at the Capital.

79. Assistant Surgeon J. R. Murkute, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., whose services were entertained on 8th December 1915, remained in charge of it.

80. During the year under report the number of out-door and in-door patients was 30,857, and 29 respectively. The average daily attendance was 84.38. The total expenditure was Rs. 4,447-9-0 as compared with Rs. 4,108-7-0 in the last year.

81. The number of children vaccinated during the year was 754, against 927 in the last year.

Out of these 740 were successful and 14 unsuccessful.

82. The system of registration of births and deaths introduced in 1908-09 in the Chiefship is still working well.

83. The population of the Phulia Parganah, according to the census of 1911, is 47,397.

84. The number of births during the year under report was 822, against 1,082 in the last year, while the number of deaths was 1,115 against 1,056 in the previous year.

85. The native Vaid in charge of Travelling Hospital resigned this year on account of family reasons. Shaikh Abdulla, who had been acting as Compounder in the Raj Hospital for a long time back and also knows native system of treatment, has been appointed in his place. Travelling hospital proved a great help to the inhabitants of outlying villages suffering from the severe outbreak of malarial fever this year.

The Desi Aushdhalya established by Raj Kumar Umaid Singh at Sangaria continues to render much-needed help to the inhabitants of the neighbouring villages.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

86. The number of schools in the Chiefship is 13 as compared with 10 in the previous year, of which three are in Shahpura and 10 in the district, *viz.*, Dhikola, Kothian, Kanechan Kalan, Bachkhara, Dhoria, Kachola, Arwar, Taswaria, Phulia Kalan and Kadisana.

There is one Anglo-Vernacular school at the Capital divided into two sections, *viz.*, English and Hindi

In the English section boys are taught up to the Rajputana Middle School Examination, while in the Hindi Section up to the Vernacular Final Examination of the United Provinces.

87. Pandit Bhairun Lal is the Head Master of the Raj School.

88. The total number of boys on the roll in the English Section is 90 against 88 last year. The daily average attendance is 70.87 against 64.98 last year.

During the year under report 5 boys were sent up for the Rajputana Middle School Examination, out of which two came out successful.

There is one Branch School at Shahpura, where the boys are taught Hindi.

The number of boys on roll, including the Hindi Section of the Raj School, is 327 against 320 in the previous year, and the daily average attendance is 247.44 against 257.75 in the previous year.

Besides these, there is one girls' school in the town. The number of girls on the roll is 51 against 44 in the last year, and the daily average attendance is 32.88 against 24.64 last year.

The number of boys on roll in the Kothian School is 30 against 27 in the previous year, and the daily average attendance is 16.39 against 21.02 in the previous year.

The number of boys on roll in the Kanechan School is 47 against 22 in the previous year, and the daily average attendance is 19.6 against 15.32 last year.

The number of boys on roll in the Dhikola School is 50 against 22 in the previous year, and the daily average attendance is 24.47 against 17.55 in the last year.

The number of boys on roll in the schools at Bachkhera, Kachola, Arwar and Dhoria is 25, 37, 50 and 18 against 28, 35, 15 and 16 respectively in the previous year, while the daily average attendance is 16.46, 25.79, 15.5 and 9.24 against 18.84, 30.12, 8.26 and 12 in the last year.

The schools at Phulia Kalan, Taswaria and Kadisana, which were established on 1st July 1917, 5th August 1917 and 2nd August 1917 respectively, have 59, 25 and 24 boys on roll respectively, and the daily average attendance is 38.13, 18.69 and 18.54 respectively.

89. In addition to the above there are 3 more Primary Schools in the Chiefship, one at Sangaria, another at Dhanop, and the third at Thenal, which are maintained by Rajkumar Umaid Singh, Rajkumar Sirdar Singh and the public respectively.

90. There is one Boarding House called "Karamsot Rajput Boarding House," which was founded by the illustrious mother of the Rajadhiraja and is attached to the Raj School. There are 30 Rajputs, including 4 Jagirdars, 1 Brahman, 6 Mahajans, 1 Kayasth, and one Barwa, and the total number is 39 against 33 in the last year.

In commemoration of the auspicious birth of his grandson, Bhanwar Lal Raghuraj, after several generations, the Rajadhiraja has been pleased to sanction the construction of another wing to the existing Karamsot Rajput Boarding House, providing accommodation for 16 boys.

To perpetuate the memory of the same happy event Rajkumar Umaid Singh has established a fund which will provide free maintenance

and education to 13 poor Rajput boys. The Rajadhiraja Sahib has also contributed to this fund to uplift the poor Rajput families.

Having been touched with pity at the miserable plight of the Brahmans, once the soul of Hindu nation, the Rajadhiraja has also been pleased to establish a Brahman Boarding House, where the poor Brahman boys will be kept and educated at State expenses on the orthodox Brahman lines.

91. During the year the Chiefship, with a view to encourage education, has been granting 7 scholarships worth Rs. 100 to various boys studying in various Colleges.

92. The education in all the schools in the Chiefship is free.

UMAID SINGH,

MUSAHIB ALA,

Shahpura.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Shahpura Chiefship from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Act.		Introduced during the year.
1	2		3
Criminal Procedure Code	No.
Indian Penal Code...	...	Do.	"
Civil Procedure Code	Do.	"
Stamp Act	Local.	"
Registration Act	Do.	"
Limitation Act	Do.	"
Court Fees Act	Do.	"
Criminal Tribes Act	Adopted from Bharatpur Act.	Yes.

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MUSAHIB ALA,

Shahpura.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Shalpuria Chieftship from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

ARM OF SERVICE.	NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN.						REMARKS.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of current year.	
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, Deserted, etc.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cavalry	25	25	
Infantry	58	58	
Miscellaneous	4	4	
Total ...	87	87	

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Musahib ALA,

Shalpuria.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost monthly.	PUNISHMENT.			REWARD.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded. or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under Instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Superintendent ...	1	Rs. A. P. 50 0 0	Rs. A. P. 42 0 0	1	1	...	* As some of the chowkidars receive pay, some are paid in corn and food from the villagers and some hold land, columns No. 3 and 4 have therefore been left blank.
Inspector...	1	50 0 0	17 0 0	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
Sub-Inspector ...	6	35 0 0	120 0 0	1	1	...	...	...	6	...
Head Constables...	17	10 to 15	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
Constables ...	80	6 to 7	400 0 0	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	8	4	32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chowkidars ...	*131			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armed Police Sowars, including Cavalry.	48	18 to 25	634 0 0	
Sepoys ...	58	5 to 7	425 0 0	
Total ...	360	1,770 0 0	3	1	7	25	...	

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MUSAHIB ALA,
Shahpura.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Shahpura Chiefship from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions of columns 1 and 5.		Percentage of convictions of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	142	110	187	135	187	131	102	79	75	26	57	72	55	75	16
Shahpura	142	110	187	135	187	131	102	79	75	26	57	72	55	75	Four of the accused arrested absconded.

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Shahpura.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of Recoveries in the Shalpur Chiefship from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

STATE.	AMOUNT STOLEN.		AMOUNT RECOVERED.		PERCENTAGE OF RECOVERIES OF PROPERTY STOLEN.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Shalpur	Rs. A. P. 5,605 9 3	Rs. A. P. 8,960 2 6	Rs. A. P. 1,481 4 6	Rs. A. P. 7,150 12 6	26.4	79.7	

UMAID SINGH,
MUSAHIB ALA,
Shalpur.

Statement showing the number of Crimes disposed of and Cases awaiting

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the year.	Total.					IMPRISONMENT.		IMPRISONMENT WITH FINE.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
MAHAKMA KHAN (JUDICIAL BRANCH).														
Murder 302 I. P. C. ...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
JUDICIAL ASSISTANTS' COURT.														
Murder 302 I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit murder 307 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery 392 I. P. C....	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape 376 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Kidnapping 366 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	1	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	5
Forgery 465 I. P. C. ...	1	1	2	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Do. 471 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assault on Public servant 353 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obstructing a Public servant 186 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House-breaking 454 I. P. C....	...	1	1	...	1	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
Do. 457 I. P. C....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass 447 I. P. C.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Misappropriation 403 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Trust 406 I. P. C....	...	2	2	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Do. 409 I. P. C....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal gratification 161 I. P. C.	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
False information 182 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft 379 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Framing incorrect document 167 I. P. C....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False charge 211 I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grievous Hurt 325 I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful confinement 342 I. P. C....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating 417 I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others ...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	2	15	17	29	15	30	15	...	...	...	12	3	...	15

VII.

trial in the Shalpur Chiefship from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.												REMARKS.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
..	1	Committed to Mahakma Khas.
..	1	..	..
..	
..	
..	1	
2	
1	1	..	..	..	..
..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	
..	1	
..	
..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	
1	
4	
..	
..	
..	Committed to District Court.
1	
..	
..	
..	
1	
..	
..	
11	1	1	2	3	3	1	..	1	2	

Statement showing the number of Crimes disposed of and Cases awaiting

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the year.	Total.					IMPRISONMENT.		IMPRISONMENT WITH FINE.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SARDAR ADALAT FOUJDARI, INCLUDING FIRST-CLASS MAGISTRATE'S COURT AND TAHSILS:—														
Murder 302 I. P. C....	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..
Attempt to commit Murder 307 I. P. C.	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Suicide 309 I. P. C.	3	3	2	2	3	2	...	...	..	1	...	...	1
Robbery 392 I. P. C....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Rape 376 I. P. C.	1	2	3	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping 366 I. P. C.	5	5	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grievous Hurt 325 I. P. C.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forgery 465 I. P. C....	...	4	2	6	1	3	8	1	...	...	1	..	...	1
Assault 353 I. P. C.	1	1	5	1	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Do. 356 I. P. C.	5	5	2	3	7	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Cheating 417 I. P. C.	3	6	9	20	8	15	6	...	...	...	6	...	6
Do. 420 I. P. C.	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Breach of Trust 409 I. P. C....	1	...	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 408 I. P. C....	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Theft 381 I. P. C.	2	1	3	1	3	4	2	...	...	1	1	...	2
Do. 379-80 I. P. C.	6	49	55	72	43	91	18	...	9	...	16	23	...
Causing miscarriage	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House-breaking 454 I. P. C....	...	8	8	6	8	18	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	12
Do. 357 I. P. C....	...	14	14	11	13	16	9	...	1	...	7	...	1	9
Mischief by fire 435 I. P. C.	3	3	...	3	6	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Do. 436 I. P. C....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others ...	26	173	199	228	154	375	47	2	4	2	2	37	...	47
TOTAL	43	279	322	367	252	570	138	2	14	3	45	73	1	138

VII.—(Continued.)

trial in the Shahpura Chiefship from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.											Awaiting trial.	REMARKS.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	One case involving one accused committed to Judicial Assistant's Court.
1	
...	1	1	One case involving 2 accused committed to Judicial Assistant's Court.
...	
2	1	
4	2	
...	
4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
8	1	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	In one case accused could not be apprehended.
2	
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	...	1	8	2	3	3	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	19
...	1	
6	4	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	1	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	
256	5	2	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	
323	...	1	25	8	8	9	12	1	1	104	1 case with one accused committed to Judicial Assistant's Court.

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Shahpura.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Shahpura Chiefship from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

NAME OF COURT	NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED.		NUMBER OF PRISONS DEALT WITH								PRISONS DISPOSED OF.					Persons remaining at the end of the year	REMARKS
	Past year	Present year	Remaining at the end of the year	Brought to Trial					Total.		Deceased without trial.	Acquitted.	Committed.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
				Arrested by Police	Upon warrant	On summons	Voluntarily	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate	Past year	Present year							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Judicial Assistant's Court	31	15	2	18	5	3		2	36	30		11	15	2		2	
First-class Magistrate's Court	283	216	75	191	72	189			726	157		241	169	4	1	82	
Phulia Court	53	46	1	21		83			91	105		71	19			15	
Naharsagan Court	21	17		13		15			12	28		11	10			7	
Total	388	594	81	153	77	287		2	909	600		334	153	6	1	106	

UMMAID SINGH,

MUSAMM ALA,

Shahpura.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the Result of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Court from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

THIRUNAVALS,	Number of Application.	Number of Persons and Cases.										REMARKS.
		Sentences.						Further enquiry etc., ordered.		Pending.		
		Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.					
1	5	2	1	2	6	7	8	4	10	11	12	13
Mahakma Khas (Judicial)	26	20	20	3	3	2	2	1	1	
First Class Magistrate's Court	1	1	1	
Total	27	20	20	4	4	2	2	1	1	

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MUSAIB ALA,
Shahpura.

APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORKS.—*Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.*

TRIBUNALS.	OPENING - BALANCE.		FILED DURING THE YEAR. RECEIVED BY TRANSFER OR ON DEMAND.		TOTAL.		DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.		CLOSING BALANCE.		SUITS FILED DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.										SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.						REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of Suits above Rs. 300 and under Rs. 500.	No. of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	Rebate	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration.			
1	6	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Judicial Assistant's Court ...	1	2	6	6	7	9	5	7	2	1	Rs. A. P.	3,272 9 0	6	..	3	6	1	2	2	2	1	857 3 0	3 21		
Civil Court...	70	26	222	268	292	291	266	265	26	29	29,963 0 5	7	261	..	157	107	..	..	32	109	39	85	29,721 2 3	1 29	
Small Cause Court...	19	2	540	542	550	524	557	518	2	6	10,515 12 6	2	520	..	322	..	..	..	166	228	80	95	10,495 13 3	1 4
Phulia Court	2	22	315	423	317	445	295	411	22	1	9,005 8 0	..	123	..	423	..	..	..	31	313	88	12	8,992 15 0	3 20
Naharsagar Court...	17	28	150	178	167	206	139	196	28	10	3,752 10 9	..	178	..	178	..	..	..	24	11	37	91	1,237 4 9	1 16
Total	169	80	1,233	1,307	1,312	1,177	1,202	1,170	30	17	56,519 8 9	9	1,738	..	12,810	109	1	1	197	693	255	241	53,101 6 3				

UMAID SINGH,

MUSAHIB ALA,

Shahpura.

CIVIL WORKS.—*Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.*

WILFRED SINGH,

Shahpura,

APPENDIX XII.

CIVIL WORKS—*Number and Result of Appeals in Civil Suits, from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.*

TRINUNAL.	OPENING BALANCE		FILLED DURING		TOTAL		DISPOSED OF DURING		CLOSING BALANCE		VALUE OF APPEALS FILED DURING		DECISION CONFIRMED		DECISION REVERSED.		DECISION AFFIRMED.		CASES REMANDED FOR TRIAL		CASES COM- PROMISED AND OTHER- WISE DIS- POSED OF.		AVERAGE DURATION.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	1	2	4	5	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Mahakma Khaz (Judicial) ...	8	12	74	32	82	44	70	37	12	7	Rs. A. P. 8,197 4 6	Rs. A. P. 5,020 4 9	30	22	17	10	18	5	2	0	3	0	M. S. 2 3	M. S. 3 24	
Civil Court	3	1	43	42	46	43	45	43	1	.	788 15 9	760 3 9	13	13	8	8	10	9	7	5	9	7	1 8	1 15	
Total	11	13	117	74	128	87	115	80	13	7	8,986 4 3	5,780 7 9	43	35	25	18	26	15	9	5	12	7	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-up in the Shahpura Chiefship from the 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

STATION.	Number of Prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.				DAILY AVERAGE.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks showing mortality among Convicts in Jail.	REMARKS.
		Total.		Past year.	Present year.							
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13.
Shahpura	1	15	79	97	94	20-51	18-16	32	1,552-15-3	8-58	One Kalyan Kumhar escaped from the Jail.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Shahpura Chiefship from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

NAME OF STATE.	NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been Refused.		Documents unregistered Pending Enquiry at the close of the year.		REMARKS.
	Mortgages.		Sale Deeds.		Miscellaneous.														
							Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Shahpura ...	479	54	452	19	17	27	10	8	44	50	3,585-8-0	Rs. a. p. 5,996-8-0	3	1	432	435			

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Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Shahpura Chiefship during the year ending 31st October 1917.

STATE.	NOVEMBER 1916.		DECEMBER 1916.		JANUARY 1917.		FEBRUARY 1917.		MARCH 1917.		APRIL 1917.		MAY 1917.		JUNE 1917.		JULY 1917.		AUGUST 1917.		SEPTEMBER 1917.		OCTOBER 1917.		TOTAL.		TOTAL PAST YEAR.		AVERAGE OF PAST FIVE YEARS.		REMARKS.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
Shahpura...	2	69	9	44	6	44	18	38	20	84	1	41	59	28	24	18	29	84		

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement showing Prices of Staple Food (Grains in the Shahpura Chiefship, October 1917.

ARTICLES.		DURING OCTOBER (PAST YEAR.)			DURING OCTOBER (PRESENT YEAR.)			REMARKS.
		Mds.	Srs.	Chs.	Mds.	Srs.	Chs.	
1	.	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Wheat	..	...	8	8	.....	10	6	
Barley	..	.....	11	10	.....	15	.....
Rice	...	.....	5 to 6	Srs.	.....	5 to 6	Srs.	
Jawar	17	8	17	
Bajra	11	11	8	
Gram	10	1	11	6	
Maize	15	12	19	12	
Dal	6	8	8	
Salt	19	6	11	16	

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APPENDIX XVIII. (a)

Statement showing Prices of Staple Food Grains in the Shahpura Chiefship, October 1917.

ARTICLES.	DURING JUNE (PRESENT YEAR) PER BRITISH RUPEE		DURING JUNE (PAST YEAR).		REMARKS.
	Srs.	Ch.	Srs.	Ch.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Wheat	9	10	8	8	According to quality.
Barley	13	2	11	4	
Rice	5 to 6	Srs.	5 to 6	Srs.	
Jawar	15	10	12	8	
Bajra	10	8	8	...	
Gram	11	15	10	...	
Maize	15	7	12	3	
Dal	6	15	6	2	
Salt	15	5	18	8	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure on Public Works during the year ending 31st October 1917.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.	STATE FUND.						TOTAL	REMARKS.	
	Original.			Repairs.					
	2			3					
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
1							1	5	
Military Works	Rs.	A.	P.
Civil Buildings—
Sardar Niwas	209	3	3	...	...	...
Repairs to old buildings	9,168	11	9	...	...	...
Repairs to Mahlat	1,500	0	0	...	...	...
Kothi Naharniwas	1,719	13	0	12,397	12	0
Communications	402	0	0	402	0	0
Irrigation—
Naharsagar	2,952	5	0	...	...	...
Umaidsagar	57,169	8	3
Other tanks	64,294	6	0
Establishment	390	11	0
Total	57,169	8	3	20,515	13	0

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Shahpura Chiefship, during the year ending 31st October 1917.

DISTRICT.	YEAR.	HORSES AND CATTLE.												CART.		REMARKS.	
		Buffaloes.						Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	11	Plough.		Riding.		Land carrying.
		Males.		Females.		Bullocks.	Cows.						3	4			
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10	11			12	13	14
Shahpura	1916-17	23,728	26,070	3,316	8,741	251	236	76	690	57,530	6,255	...	111	1526			

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Shahpura Chiefship during the year ending 31st October 1917.

NAME OF STATE.	COUNTRY SPIRIT.		OPIUM.		TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Shahpura	18	25,053-9-0	21	8,412-11-0	39	33,466-4-0	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Shahpura Chiefship

NAME OF DEMAND.	RECEIPTS.														
	DEMAND.						Collection during the current year.		Collection during the previous year.		Remission during the current year.				
	Arrears.		Current		Total.										
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Cash Balance on the opening of the year .	...			...			23,661	8	9	...			...
2. Land Revenue and other receipts of the land ...	1,89,722	9	9	2,83,961	1	0	4,73,683	13	9	2,81,356	6	9	2,13,873	5	0
3. Judicial ... ..	...			16,615	5	3	16,615	5	3	13,868	12	0	14,670	15	6
4. Customs Department — (a) Customs, (b) Abkari.	...			81,751	9	0	84,751	9	0	84,075	5	0	63,707	6	0
5. Forest .. ..	...			13,748	15	3	13,748	15	3	13,353	10	3	24,632	4	6
6. Miscellaneous ... ..	...			2,18,697	12	9	2,18,697	12	9	2,34,035	7	0	1,87,118	11	7
Total Receipts ...	1,89,722	9	9	6,17,774	14	3	8,07,497	8	0	5,93,209	9	0	5,04,092	8	7
Grand Total, inclusive of Opening Balance.	1,89,722	9	9	6,17,744	14	3	8,07,497	8	0	6,21,871	1	9	5,04,092	8	7

XXII.

from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

Balance	NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	DISBURSEMENTS.					
		BUDGET ESTIMATE.			ACTUAL EXPENDITURE		
		Current year.	Previous year.		Current year.	Previous year.	
Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
	1. Rajadhiraja and his family ...	63,257 3 0	37,925	0 0	58,559 0 6	44,482	10 9
	2. Lavazama Riyasat	40,411 5 0	31,175	9 9	59,468 12 9	38,038	15 9
	3. Mal (Revenue)	94,088 1 9	65,416	11 0	1,03,409 8 9	62,526	12 9
1,78,349 10 3	4. Judicial	17,372 4 3	22,910	11 9	16,204 14 3	19,675	7 6
	5. General Force	32,820 12 9	32,541	11 6	30,601 1 6	29,014	4 3
2,525 6 3	6. Court of Wards and Devas- than	22,512 11 9	21,705	9 9	22,984 11 6	20,846	11 9
56 4 0	7. Customs Department—(a) Cus- toms, (b) Akhari, (c) Cotton Press	53,154 7 0	23,048	7 0	66,087 11 0	42,846	12 6
376 0 0	8. P. W. Department	21,003 10 0	14,140	3 6	21,542 12 3	27,486	11 0
	9. Repayment of loan	20,000 0 0	15,000	0 0	25,500 0 0	20,000	0 0
	10. Repayment of Deposits ...	...	...	...	74,002 9 6	64,437	14 6
13,712 6 0	11. Advances ... .. .	...	..	..	11,610 8 3	71,984	11 9
	12. Umaid Sagar Tank ... ..	...	...	...	57,169 8 3	64,188	13 9
	13. Miscellaneous ... .. .	...	..	..	60,023 9 9	...	...
1,95,019 10 6	Total	3,64,600 7 6	2,63,864	0 3	6,07,164 12 9	5,05,569	14 3
	Balance in hand	14,706 5 0
1,95,019 10 6	Grand Total	3,64,600 7 6	2,63,864	0 3	6,21,871 1 9	5,05,569	14 3

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in Shahpura Chiefship from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

DISPENSARY.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS.		RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS.				EXPENDITURE.	DAILY AVERAGE.	REMARKS.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Dispensary.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Shahpura	30,857	29	19	10	Rs. A. P.	84-38	Total number of children vaccinated from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917 is 754 only, of which 740 were successful and 14 unsuccessful.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of Shahpura Chiefship from 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917.

NAME.	Popula- tion.	BIRTHS.		Increase.	Decrease.	DEATHS.		Increase.	Decrease.	RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.				REMARKS.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Shahpura	47,397	1,082	822	...	260	1,056	1,115	59	...	22.83	17.34	22.28	23.52	

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APPENDIX XXV.

*Particulars as to Schools maintained by the Shahpura Chiefship
during the year 1916-17.*

No. of SCHOOLS.		DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	No. of PUPILS ON ROLL.		DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		EXPENDITURE.		REMARKS.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	13	E. Middle School ...	88	90	64.98	70.87			
		Vernacular and Branch School } ...	320	327	257.75	247.44			
		Kothian School ...	27	30	21.02	16.39			
		Dahikola School ...	22	50	17.55	24.47			
		Kanechan School ...	22	47	15.32	19.60			
		Bachkhara School...	28	25	18.84	16.46			
		Girls' School ...	44	51	24.64	32.88			
		Dhorin School ...	16	18	12.00	9.24			
		Kachola School ...	35	37	30.12	25.79			
		Arwar School ...	15	50	8.26	15.50			
		Phulia School ...	...	59	...	33.18	...	...	Established on 1st July 1917.
		Teswaren School	25	...	18.66	Established on 5th August 1917.
		Kadisarain School	24	...	18.54	Established on 2nd August 1917.
		TOTAL ...	617	833

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APPENDIX XXVI.

*Schedule of Rates of duty as at present realized in the Shahpura Chiefship from
1st June 1917.*

Serial No.	NAME OF ARTICLE.	EXPORT DUTY.			IMPORT DUTY.			PER.	REMARKS.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
1	Wool	1	4	0	...	...	...	Maund.	
2	Zira (Commim seed)	1	12	0	...	...	...	"
3	Refined or ginne-l cotton	1	4	0	...	...	...	"
4	Kapas (unrefined cotton)	0	8	0	...	...	...	"
5	Til	0	8	0	...	...	...	"
6	Ghee	1	0	0	...	...	...	"
7	Urd, mung, moth, etc.	0	2	0	...	...	...	"
8	All kinds of grain	0	2	0	...	...	...	"
9	Hides (large)	1	4	0	...	...	...	one	
10	Hides (small, i.e., of sheep, goat, etc.)	0	1	0	...	...	...	one	
11	Tobacco ... ..	...	...	...	1	0	0	Maund.	
12	Mowha ... ..	...	...	...	2	8	0	"	
13	Dried fruits and spices ... ..	...	...	...	3	2	0	Per cent. on price.	
14	Munj, ban and bogla .. ..	...	...	...	0	1	6	Maund.	
15	Cotton seed and oil-cake ... ..	...	...	...	0	1	0	"	
16	Timber ... ..	...	...	...	3	2	0	Per cent. on price.	
17	Ballies .. ..	...	...	...	3	2	0	"	
18	Rice ... ..	...	...	...	3	2	0	"	
19	Gold and silver gota, kinari and kalabatun ... ..	...	...	...	3	2	0	"	
20	Leather goods ... ..	...	...	...	1	9	0	"	
21	Charcoal ... ..	...	...	...	0	0	6	Per maund.	
22	Iron and articles made thereof. excluding machines for industry ... ..	...	...	...	1	9	0	Per cent. on price.	
23	All kinds of cloths ... ..	...	...	...	3	2	0	"	
24	Flax, jute, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	3	2	0	"	
25	Cotton threads ... ..	...	...	...	1	9	0	"	
26	Gum ral and articles made thereof and kupal ... ..	...	...	...	3	2	0	"	
27	All kinds of oil, excluding kerosine... ..	...	...	...	3	2	0	"	
28	Metals and articles made thereof. excluding gold, silver and iron	3	2	0	"	
29	Dies of all kinds	3	2	0	"	

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